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SUBJECT.

Recording the Tinnevelly dist. deputy Commissioner's letter reporting the allegations contained in the petition from the residents of Hebboor, Idaiyattur Taluk, Complaining that a non-brahmin police ouffedar Narasappa trespassed the Sri Byatarayaswami Temple during Kudreutsava -

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

OFFICE NOTE.

File No. 835-06

SUBJECT.

Re re the pollution of the "Utsavam" of the Sri Bgatanayaswamy temple at Holbur, Tumkur Taluk

From

The Dy Commissioner, Tumkur District

No. 680 dated 1st June 1906

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Krishna Rao Ranga Bhatta and a number of other residents of Holbur Tumkur Taluk, petitioned this office complaining that during the "Kadure Utsava" of the Sri Bgatanaya Swamy at the place, a non-Brahmin Police Duffedar by name Nanasappa trespassed into the temple inner cater of his office as Duffedar, that he obstructed the Ganabhanta Seva to the Utsavam and grossly insulted the Bijari, and that in doing so, drops of

from his mouth fell upon the deity which was polluted and that when questioned, he turned out Kanyadarsi Girijappa by the neck and used foul language to the Brahmins that had assembled there on the occasion. The petitioners pray that the conduct of the said Duffedar may be noticed by Govt and that the cost of Samprokshane performed by them as per accompanying list, may be recovered from him and paid To them.

The petition was forwarded to the Dy. Commr, Dumkur Distt and that officer has submitted his detailed report thereon together with the records of enquiry.

The Dy commissioner reports that the villagers of Hebbur including Kanyadarsi Girijappa* have stated that the police Duffedar Nanasappa trespassed into the temple while

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	The Gumbhasth Seva was being done as usual by the Pantch girls with intent to obstruct it and that the said Duffedar insulted the Pujari and the Karyadarsi of the temple for having allowed that particular Seva done by Pantch girls which he considered quite unbecoming. He further reports that the Duffedar in his attempts to thus obstruct the Seva was close to the deity (utsavamurti) and it is alleged that drops of Saliva from his mouth fell upon the deity.
(Slip B)	Duffedar Ramappa states in his deposition before the Police gang Inspector that he did neither trespass into the temple nor commit the irregularities alleged in the petition

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That Samprokshane was not conducted, that Giriappa charged him with assault before the Taluk magistrate and that on the date of hearing, it was compounded and that no amounts are due from him to the temple-

Giriappa states that the complaints against the Durfedar are true, that at a cost of Rs 49-13-6, Samprokshane was duly performed, that he lodged a complaint of assault in the Taluk magistrate's court but as Varadappa humbly requested (that he might not be exposed) and that as he pais reasonable amount for Samprokshane, he tendered a , and adds that no unt for Samprokane etc is

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due from Narasappa

The Dy Commr reports that the Duffedar contributed Rs 11/- towards Samprokshane, that the Distt. Police Superintendent reports to him that the above mentioned Duffedar was since transferred from Hebbur to the Bayagada Taluk.

AW 15.6.08 Submitted for orders

The temple of Sri Byatarayaswamy at Hebbur is a Govt. institution enjoying an annual cash grant of Rs 29-2-0.

No further action seems to be necessary. The report may be merely recorded. Put up draft

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Apparently the Police Duffedar was anti-nautch reformer & hence his troubles! 14

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From

To

The Deputy Comm.
Yumkur Dist.

Dated

Despatched 13.5.07

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No. 1

Has the honor to forward herewith for favor of enquiry and report petition registered no 4699 dated 15th April 1904, from a number of residents of Hebbur, Tumkur Talk.

2) The petitioners complain that during the "Kudure Ut-Sava of the Sri Byatarayaswamy

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at the place on the 2d April last instant, a non-brahmin Police Duffedar by name Narasappa trespassed into the temple under color of his office as Police Duffedar, that he obstructed the Gumbhata Seva to the "ntSwami" and grossly insulted the Bajari, and that in doing so, drops of saliva from his mouth fell upon the deity which was polluted, and that when questioned, he turned out Karyadarsi Giriappa by the neck and used foul language to the Brahmins that had assembled there on the occasion.

2) They pray that the conduct of the said Police Duffedar may be noticed and that the cost of Samprokshane performed by them as per accompanying list, may be recovered from him and paid to them.

By order,

4/5/04

Secretary.

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24/4/07. Mr. 4 pms

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Dated 15th June 1908.

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Received

General No. 650
No.

Enclosure No. Petition

Reporting on the petition of the residents of Hebbur, Tumkur Taluk, re trespass of a non-Brahmin Daffadar into the Sri Byatarayaswami Temple during the "Kudre Utsava"

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District
Dated 1st June 1908

From

K. Chandy Esq B.A.
acting Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District

To.

L Anantasamy Rao Esq B.A.
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Huzrai Department

Sir,

With reference to your docket No 5253, dated 13th May 1907, forwarding for enquiry and report a petition from a number of residents of Hebbur village, Tumkur Taluk, complaining that during the "Kudre Utsava" of the Sri Byataraya swami temple at the place, a non-brahmin Police Daffedar trespassed into the temple &c, I have the honor to state that as alleged in the petition, under reference, the villagers of Hebbur including the Karyadarsi of the temple (-Giriyappa) have stated before the Hobli Shekedar that the Police Daffedar (Narasappa) trespassed into the

temple while the "Gumbarti" Seva was being done, as usual, by the nautch girls with intent to obstruct it and that the said Daffedar insulted the Pujari and the Karyadarsi of the temple for having allowed that particular Seva done by nautch girls while he considered quite unbecoming. The Daffedar in his attempts to thus obstruct the Seva was close to the deity (Utsavam) and it is alleged that drops of Saliva from his mouth fell upon the deity. But the Daffedar denies all these allegations in a statement purporting to have been made before the Police (gang) Inspector and forwarded by him. That the matter went up before the Taluk magistrate before whom Siriyappa charged the Daffedar of assault and that it was compounded is admitted by both parties. At a cost of Rs 49-13-6, the Samprokshana was performed by the villagers, the Daffedar contributing Rs 11/- towards it. The District Superintendent of Police, Tumkur, has in his yadi no 425, Dated 13th August 1901, reported that the above mentioned Daffedar was since —

transferred from Hebbur to the Sarayada Taluk.

2. The entire file of correspondence relating to the subject is herewith forwarded for reference.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
K Ramaiah
for Asst Deputy Commissioner

Hmy.

Draft as per orders

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Read,

"Petition registered no 4699 dated 15th April 1904 from Ranga Bhatta and others of Hebbur, Tumkur Taluk, ~~stating that in his attempt to obstruct the "Gumbarti" seva~~ making certain allegations against Narasappa Police Daffedar in connection with the "gumbarti" seva in the Sri Bygataraya swamy temple at Hebbur, a non Brahmin Daffedar by name Narasappa was close to the utsavam, that he insulted the Pujari and Kanyadasi Girappa for having allowed the partner Seva done in the temple and that in doing so, drops of Salive from his mouth fell on the deity, and was polluted pray that the amount for purifi ories may be

the said Daffedar

Letter no. 650 dated

1st June 1908 from the Dy.

Commissioner, Tumkur Distt.

reporting ~~that the~~ Daffedar as the above.

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Order thereon no. dt.

Recorded with the remark that
from the Dy. Commrs report it is
seen that no further action is
necessary — Recorded.

Draft
Secretary.

To, The Dy. Commissioner,
Tumkur District, returning
the records.